Guidelines for Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat of Domestic Bovines Consigned to Switzerland

Part I. Details of Dispatched Consignment

I.1   Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity in the US exporting the product

I.2   Enter serial number from FSIS Form 9060-5

I.2.a   Leave Blank

I.3   Enter "FSIS"

I.4   Enter FSIS District Office

I.5   Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity receiving the product in the EU

I.6   Leave Blank

I.7   If U.S., enter "US" and "US-0". If from another country, enter appropriate code from attached source:
        http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists/english_country_names_and_code_elements.htm.

I.8   Mark through

I.9   Enter Switzerland. Switzerland's ISO code is CH

I.10   Leave Blank

I.11   Enter Establishment name, address, and Est. No. of originating establishment

I.12   Leave Blank

I.13   Enter place of loading

I.14   Enter date of shipment departure – should not precede the date in the signature block of the certificate.

I.15   Complete as appropriate: Mark through "railway wagon, and road vehicle and other." Indicate "Aeroplane" or "Ship" as appropriate, and provide ship name or airline flight number/s

I.16   Enter Boarder Inspection Post (BIP) in the EU, point of first arrival

I.17   Enter "NA"

I.18   Indicate animal species and description of product as labeled

I.19   Enter the four digit "CN heading" code for the product being exported. The CN code is listed in the right-hand column in EU Directive 2002/349/EC of April 26, 2002, beginning on page L 121/9, Under Heading I.2 entitled, Products of animal origin. The CN code is the <u>Commodity Code or HS Code</u>.

I.20   Net Weight (Kg)

I.21   Check appropriate box

I.22   Enter No. of pieces or packages

I.23   Enter container and seal number, if applicable

I.24   e.g. cans, cardboard, plastic, etc

I.25   Check box "Human consumption"

I.26   Leave Blank

I.27   Check the box

I.28   Enter information as appropriate
          Complete with scientific name, such as: bovine; ovine; caprine; domestic equine; domestic porcine, etc.
          Nature of commodity, complete as appropriate
          Treatment type: Indicate storage life (MM/.DD/YYYY)
          Abattoir: Slaughter Est. No.
          Cutting Est. No.
          Cold Store Est. No.
          Number of packages
          Total Net weight in metric

II.a   Certificate No. from I.2

II.b   Mark through

Part II Certification

II.1. Public Health Attestation

   II.1.1. Mark through [meat] or [minced meat derived there from] as appropriate. Can be certified based on compliance with FSIS requirements.

   II.1.3. Mark through if the product identified on the certificate is not minced meat.

   II.1.5.   Both statements are marked through because the EU health mark is not applied to product exported to Switzerland.

   II.1.6.   Mark through [meat] or [minced meat derived there from] as appropriate. Can be certified based on compliance with FSIS requirements.

   II.1.8.   Mark through [meat] or [minced meat derived there from] as appropriate.

II.2. Animal Health Attestation

   II.2.1. Enter "US-0"

   II.2.2. Mark through the statement that is not applicable.

   II.2.4.(a) Cleaning and disinfection of vehicles does not apply because there is no FMD or rinderpest in the U.S.

   II.2.4.(c) Add date or range of dates of slaughter.

Signature Block

Name of Official Veterinarian (in capitals)
Date- should match the issue date of FSIS Form 9060-5
Place – Enter city and state where export originated.
Stamp- Apply the rubber USDA export stamp in a color other than black. The certificate umber shown on the stamp is the certificate number of the certificate.
Qualification and title
Signature- ink signature in a color other than black

Enter the certificate number from FSIS Form 9060-5 into Block II.a. at the top of pages 2-8.
The FSIS veterinarian signs the bottom of pages 1-8 in the space provided.